

## University Laconics.

"Better watch out, here comes the News Man"  
He's goin' to soak you in the slats if he can  
Then, wherof skidool it's you for the pines  
His pitchfork is ready to hold you on the tines

A small crowd enjoyed a large drag ride Saturday night.

A man is most grateful just before the favor.

Spiking season is on, and everybody seems to be having a good time.

Mr. Russel Liddell, of Dalton, Ga., is registered at the Brown House. He was at the University last year, and is thinking of reentering in a few days.

Stove wood and pumpkin seeds will not be taken in exchange for The News. It's these \$\$\$\$ for us.

The Dixie Debating Society will meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Chapel Hall.

Coach Forsythe has got the football squad looking "mighty fine I tell you" now, and by the date of the first game they'll show somebody a thing or two.

The faculty will have a bicycle club pretty soon. All of them will wheel their way to the school.

Mr. Wm. Wheeler has been sporting around in an automobile for the last few days.

Harvey McCormick, a great favorite among the boys, left Monday to take his commission as midshipman on the Tennessee.

Ties Hats Shoes. At L. J. Burkheim's. Get the habit.

Mr. Bert Dyal has bought a new horse and buggy with which to enjoy the school year.

The following from the Florida State College are here: Herbert Felkel, Rex Daniels, Roy Daniels, Frank Hartsfield, George Ames, Sam Sanborn, A. Clyde Evans, Stanley Grambling, Earnest Hancock, Thos. Hancock, Howell Sheats, and Kent Johnston.

Everybody seems to be buying bicycles to save a nice walk of a mile and a quarter. It's a mighty fine hard road for a wheel, tho', and a good many more are ordered already.

Mr. Donald Marcus has decided to register and come off of the water and bread wagon.

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Messrs. Bert Dyal and Russell King have decided to remain no longer in the University, much to the regret of their friends.

Young man, were you surprised this morning when you woke and found you were an hour late? This need not occur again, just call and get one of our alarm clocks, we have them so cheap that they may be had by all. L. C. Smith.

The many friends of Mr. Kent Johnston regret very much that he has returned to Stetson. Our loss is Stetson's gain.

Mr. John King resigned last week from the University. He will enter Stetson.

Mr. Bert Dyal has been seen driving by this knowledge factory quite often of late with a tasty selection of the fair sex.

They found room for experimenting in their gastronomical regions with persimmons and grapes picked up in the woods. Together with mixing fun and instruction everybody had an enjoyable time, and more Geological surveys will happen in the near future.

Mr. Donald Marcus, of Tallahassee, left suddenly and silently last Wednesday night between ten thirty and day light. No under hand work at all, merely the best way to pass a guard and change his diet.

The following party made a Geological expedition to Alachua Sink on last Wednesday: Dr. E. H. Sellards, Marcus, Moreman, Gunter, Carter, Hancock, Felkel, Sanborn, Kirk, Rader, and Eberman. They visited the city water plant and made other investigations at the lime sink.

Students of the University of Florida, we welcome you, we wanted you, are glad to have you and want to make your stay with us as pleasant and inexpensive as possible. Call and see our line of shoes and hosiery, the best and most up to date found in the city, and at prices more reasonable than our large cities. L. C. Smith.

Hops are becoming a frequent thing in Gainesville. They have averaged about two a week for a month now, and a swell one is coming off tonight. When the uniforms come there will be a Military Hop once a month at the University for the students only, the best features of which will be that there are to be no stags.

Attention University Full line of gloves at L. J. Burkheim. Get the habit.

Don't ask Fatty Whidden if he has read the Prisoner of Chillon or of Zenda. When Fatty hears that common noun, he foams at the mouth, grabs a chair and sails it thru the ambient atmosphere. Then sitting in a military posture, he sighs heavily and peers past the purl which he dares not pass. Fatty has a biting antipathy to profanity, but his room is always filled with friends who like to hear him tip the blarney, tell yarns, and denounce the "dunkers" who report him.

### Football Schedule—Incomplete.

With Mercer in Macon.....Oct. 20  
" Rollins " Winter Park.....Nov. 10  
" " " Gainesville....." 26

### Football.

Last Friday afternoon eleven men selected from the football squad, met the Gainesville town eleven on the gridiron at the base ball park. The victory was easy for the University, as from the jump they kept the ball going their way. Two touch-downs were scored in the first half, and one in the second. Only one goal was kicked. Four touch-downs were earned, but just as the two teams lined up, and the squad had been called for the ball to go the desired 'yard to gain,' the half back fumbled and the ball fell on the ground. In a twinkling of the eye Clark, right half for the town team, had the ball and was going down the field. Outdistancing his pursuers he planted the ball at the other end, and scored a touch-down. Then a goal left the game 16-6 for the University.

### Reception to University Men.

On Wednesday evening the good people of the Baptist Church gave an informal reception to the students of the University at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. Wilson on East Liberty street. Many of the students were present as well as the majority of the faculty, and everybody met everybody, and enjoyed the evening to the limit.

Music was rendered by several of the young ladies, and a quartette of young men favored the gathering with songs. Mr. Carlos Canova sang "Dearie," much to the delight of his hearers.

When all were present, ice creams and cakes were served in the spacious dining halls by the young ladies of the town, and the quartette could not restrain a stanza of "Home ain't nothing like this." After refreshments and social chats, a box of Universidad cigars found their way to the center table and off again one to each student.

At about ten thirty the reception was over, and after expressing their thanks for an evening so pleasantly spent to Mr. Wilson and the receiving committee, the students 'barrackward' went their way, only hoping that such good times were every day occurrences.

### College Slang of the Week.

I don't hate it.  
Tip the Blarney some.  
A dollar fifteen in nickels—23.  
I'm ruin! ruin! ruin!  
46—23 for you twice.  
All right, lady!  
Ha! Ha! Darn good joke; where did you get it?  
It ain't bad.  
Gee, ain't this a good old town?  
Can't tell till you try.  
Come clean.

### When I Was a Freshman.

All rounds of the ladder leading to what our ideas hold as perfection seem, or should seem themselves to be the top most rounds, till once they are reached, whereupon all the glory that had clustered around them is dimmed by those stages higher and not yet attained. Thus it was when I toiled in the obscure ranks of the "prep" that "distance lent enchantment to the view" of the Freshman, then, (as I thought) so far above me. At last when that long hoped for day did come, my struggles were ended, I was a glorious College Man, so I thought. Alas, my happiness was only to be for a week, but for that one week I was as good, as great, and as educated as any man alive.

O blessed days! why were they destined to end so soon! why could not that self-exalted opinion have lasted always! Simply because there existed a class, one step higher, whose duty and pleasure it was to take from me and my class that self confidence, that unadulterated conceit which (had not the Sophomore come to my rescue), might have "ruined me." But how painful was the operation that was used! Such unmerciful, such awful "ratting," mixed with speech making, forced joke telling, and all the requirements of hazeyng a Freshman. It is not until one has attained the height of a Sophomore that one can "see the sense" in what happened to him the year before. But there can be no question as to the good it does.

As you know, the purpose of College hazeyng is to take out the natural conceit of every Freshman; and surely it serves its purpose. Let's have more of it at our University! Let's have no more of these Freshmen hanging on the shoulders of Seniors.

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### That Game Friday.

Editor News,  
Dear Sir,

I shore did like that air game what them boys done up brown las' Friday. I come her with Ted to put him in schule, an' he tol' me as how thar wuz goin' to be a game of football, so I come down with him to see one cause I ain't never seen none before. Waal, air; The fust thing I knowed some feller with more pads on than Sal and looking as how he was mad at something, ran straight at a line of fellers and kicked the ball as hard as he could drive it. Then all the fellers ran together and jumped on the feller what caught it—guess they didn't want him to have it—but he wanted it, so he ran and was almost getting away when somebody made a jump and grabbed him by the legs and they fell down, and all the others piled on like they wanted to make sure of him. Then somebody blowed a whistle, and they got up like they were sorter satisfied with that round, and before you could say scat, they were all butting each other like my old rams. One feller said something 'bout 7 come 11 and that 23 business Ted is always saying, and one feller grabbed the ball under his arm and tied to run away down the field to 'break up the game, but another plucky little devil grabbed him before he had got far and throwed him down and all of them piled on again—guess that feller didn't want to run no more. All the fellers on the outside were drunk and hollering and the policeman must of had some too. But the feller that was down hollered "dam, dam," and then they all got up again. Guess they didn't like profanity. Every time one little feller would holler 7—11 fite, all of em would sure go together.

When it was all over, I looked for Ted, and he was over with a crowd hollering about Bum licker and all that stuff. Somebody had my hat and cane, but I didn't care, I was so glad somebody beat. I'll sure see every football game I can.

Yours truly,

SILAS HONK.

P. S. I will be in often and write you some more. Be shore and send my paper to me, as I believe in colleges and their papers.

S. H.

### Dixie Debating Society.

Last year the University had two literary societies. Both were small and unsatisfactory. The students realizing this, came together on the first Wednesday night of this school year, and combined the two societies into one under the name of the Dixie Literary Society, providing for two factions to be known as the Delphian and the Jacksonian. The two factions are to debate against each other at regular intervals, and some spirited oratorical contests are expected.

For president Mr. Samuel Sanborn, of Carrabelle, was elected. The election of other officers was deferred until the next regular meeting, as well as the adoption of the constitution and bylaws. This paper will continually keep in touch with the work along this line.

### Fraternities.

The University of the State of Florida has the following three fraternities, all in flourishing good condition and proving a great benefit to the school: Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Alpha. They all have excellent meeting rooms down town, and fraternity spirit runs high during this the spiking season.

### Help for University Students.

The University of the State of Florida charges Florida students no tuition fees, and furnishes board and lodging at actual cost. This brings the cost of attending the institution within reach of almost every young man in the state. To provide a way, however, for very poor students to enter the University, President Sledd has appointed a committee on "Self Help." The duties of this committee are to secure, as far as possible, remunerative employment for needy students. Already work has been found for several young men. For instance one has been placed in charge of the electric lights and wiring, another is employed to attend to small carpentering jobs, two are acting as janitors, and several serve as waiters in the mess hall. The work is not allowed to interfere with their school duties. The pay varies according to the kind of employment, but in every case the student receives a fair compensation. Any one wishing to apply for such a position, should write to Dr. J. R. Benton, chairman of this committee.

In addition to this the president has three scholarships of one hundred dollars each to bestow upon needy and meritorious young men. One of these is given by the Board of Trade of the city of Gainesville, another by the Board of Control of the University, and the third by the faculty. Any one wishing to make application for a scholarship should write to Dr. Andrew Sledd, President of the University. In this connection we should like to say that we know of no charity more deserving the attention of philanthropists than the founding of such scholarships.

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### SNOWY BLASTS AND FROSTY NIPS.

What our Northern Friends are Beginning to Experience.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 10.—Heavy, wet snow, driven by a high wind, fell here today. The storm is the most severe since that of October 5, 1892 and is general along the lake front.

Birmingham, Ala., October 10.—A light frost fell throughout northern Alabama this morning. Tender vegetation in many places was nipped by the frost.

Louisville, Ky., October 10.—There has been a light fall of snow here today, and through the mountain region of Kentucky. This breaks the record for early snow falls.

Memphis, Tenn., October 10.—A light frost fell in the vicinity of Memphis this morning. It is not believed that the cotton is injured by the fall of frost.

Cynthiana, Ky., October 10.—The first snow of the season fell here this morning.

Nashville, Tenn., October 10.—A killing frost fell throughout this section this morning.

### Yellow Fever in Cuba.

Cienfuegos, Oct. 10.—Col. Barnett has ordered the immediate removal of the American marines from the city on account of the appearance here of yellow fever. The marines were taken on board the ships. A yellow fever patient came here from Cruces, where two other cases are reported.

### Held for Criminal Court.

Jacksonville, Oct. 9.—At a preliminary trial held in the Municipal Court of this city yesterday, Alfred St. Clair Abrams of the Tavares Herald and A. K. Taylor, the Cartoonist, were held in \$400 bail each for trial in the Criminal Court. This is the case brought by Ex-Governor Jennings against the defendants for libel, owing to a cartoon and article published in the Tavares Herald accusing Jennings of scandalous conduct while Governor. The case is exciting general interest.

### Cuban Insurgents Disbanding.

Havana, Oct. 8.—The governor of all provinces, excepting Santa Clara, report that the disbandment of both volunteers and insurgents is complete, and Santa Clara reports good progress. These reports are confirmed by messages to marine headquarters.

Treasurer Roloff today began counting the contents of the treasury which amounts to \$12,000,000, mostly in American gold.

### Ristori the Actress Dead.

Rome, Italy, Oct. 9.—The Marchioness del Grillo, better known as Adelaide Ristori, the celebrated Italian actress, died today, after an attack of pneumonia.

From private correspondence it is ascertained that the public school at Live Oak has an attendance this session of over 400 scholars, and that the twelve teachers under the principal, Professor Edwards, are meeting with the approbation of the citizens.

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